

**THE GERMANS**  
And Their Achievements in the  
New World Theme of  
**DR. PESCHAU'S GREAT LECTURE**  
Last Evening at English Lutheran  
Church in Wheeling.  
**A LARGE AUDIENCE ASSEMBLED**  
To Hear the Distinguished Former Cit-  
izen of Wheeling—The Lecture is the  
Best Dr. Peschau has Ever Delivered and  
was Intensely Interesting Throughout.  
A Glowing Tribute to the Tensons who  
Have Done so Much in Contributing to  
the Greatness of America—A Sketch  
of the Lecturer and his Brilliant Career as  
Minister and Citizen.

It was an interested and delighted au-  
dience that gathered in the English  
Lutheran church last night, to hear Dr.  
F. W. E. Peschau's famous lecture on  
"The Germans and their Achievements  
in America." Interest that would natu-  
rally be felt in the lecture was added  
to and accentuated by the fact that Dr.  
Peschau is an old Wheeling boy, whose  
own achievements in the Christian min-  
istry and in true American citizenship,



Rev. Dr. F. W. E. Peschau.  
Who Lectured Last Night.

have aroused the admiration of his old  
friends and acquaintances here. The  
lecture deserves all the good things that  
have been said and written of it; it  
gives a graphic account of the public  
services, deeds of bravery, statesman-  
ship that have characterized the Ger-  
man race's part in America's onward  
march to the goal of progress.

As a prelude, Miss Emma Bell gave  
a delightful recitation and Miss Sarah  
Brown sang "One Sweetly Solenn  
Thought." Then Rev. Samuel Schwarz,  
pastor of the English church, intro-  
duced the speaker of the evening in a few  
words, in which his admiration of the  
lecturer was expressed.

Dr. Peschau said in opening his ad-  
dress:

"Wheeling—good old Wheeling—is  
the dearest spot on earth to me and  
ever will be. I spent my birthplace across  
the water in such early childhood that  
Wheeling has become far dearer.  
Wheeling was the home of my child-  
hood, boyish days and young manhood.  
How well I remember the days when I  
would deck myself out in white tie,  
white shirt and white vest and come up  
town to see my best girl!"

Proceeding, the speaker recalled his  
first appearance in Wheeling forty-two  
years ago, when he and his parents ar-  
rived on the Baltimore & Ohio road  
from Baltimore. In a touching manner  
he spoke of his father and mother  
whose bodies rest in one of the Wheel-  
ing cemeteries. The progress of this  
city has always interested him and  
whenever he saw the date-line "Wheel-  
ing" in the newspapers, that article  
was the first to claim his attention.

Dr. Peschau then began his lecture  
proper. He said:

#### DR. PESCHAU'S LECTURE.

It was one of the proud hours of my  
life when I stood amid the splendors of  
the great Tennessee centennial at Nash-  
ville, on October 6, 1897, and heard the  
glowing words of the old Volunteer  
State's eloquent governor when he said  
"God bless the fatherland, the beautiful  
land of the Rhine, around whose castles  
and temples hills there is a halo of  
glory which the touch of years cannot  
dim nor the blighting breath of passing  
centuries destroy. She is the home of  
literature and the fountain of music.  
Her universities are the beacon lights of  
advanced learning; her philosophers  
and orators, her composers and poets  
are the evangelists of God, who have led  
mankind to higher planes of thought  
and a broader horizon of happiness."

"On this horizon I see the figure of  
Martin Luther, like an archangel, part-  
ing the clouds of gloom and revealing  
to suffering humanity the light and hope  
of immortality. I hear the faint swells  
of distant music breaking on shadowy  
shores, like the silver surf of some eth-  
ereal ocean, and I see the glorified faces  
and forms of Beethoven, and Mozart,  
and Mendelssohn, and Schubert, and  
Handel, and Liszt, and Wagner, reveal-  
ing in the bright world of dreams  
catching melodies from the spheres and  
incense for the soul, from the harp  
strings of heaven. I see Humboldt and  
Kant and Virchow scaling the dizzy  
heights of philosophy and opening new  
mines of intellectual wealth for coming  
generations. I hear the songs of Goethe  
and Schiller pouring their floods of joy,  
and hope and love and faith into the  
hearts and homes of all who cherish the  
beautiful."

"I see the nations of the earth trem-  
ble with terror as Frederick the Great  
and his victorious armies sweep like  
phantoms of fury across the bloody  
plains. I hear the rumbling like an  
earthquake, the thundering of artillery  
and roar of musketry, and behold, amid  
the smoke and flame of battle I see old  
Napoleon Motte, the thunderbolt of Ger-  
many, shattering and scattering the  
armies of France panic-stricken from  
Sedan to Paris and to defeat. I see a  
mighty upheaval which breaks the lines  
of kingdoms and principalities forever,  
and establishes the German empire as  
one of the first powers of the world. I  
see majestic Emperor Wilhelm I. upon  
his throne and the Iron Prince, the  
young Emperor, William II., at his side.  
Behold, too, the star of the dashing  
young Emperor Wilhelm II. is leading  
I trust, Germany into a new century of  
peace and happiness."

"I see these visions of glory passing in  
review like a panorama before me, and  
then I remember that the best blood of  
this heroic people runs in the veins of  
my countrymen, commingling with the  
best blood of almost every civilized na-  
tion under the sun, and I do not wonder  
that the union of all these vital elements  
of strength and power have given birth  
to a new and stronger race of people and  
developed a new and grander civiliza-  
tion here in the heart of this New  
World."

This is a part of the noble and elo-  
quent tribute the famous and popular  
governor of Tennessee paid to Germany,  
and especially the Germans in America,  
showing thereby a thorough under-  
standing of them, and a full apprecia-  
tion. Oh that every governor and in-  
telligent citizen had such a worthy ap-  
preciation of them.

#### LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About  
the City.

Grand to-night—The Projectoscope.  
United Presbyterian church this even-  
ing—Supper and bazaar.  
Opera House to-night—Madame Lil-  
lan Blauvelt, vocalist.

Criminal court was not in session yester-  
day, having adjourned on Wednesday  
until Friday morning.

The old Irwin ball park in the Eighth  
ward, is covered with a large sheet of  
ice, and the small boy is in his glory.

Wednesday, at the home of the bride's  
parents, Miss Mary Short, was married  
to Mr. Jacob Morningstar. Both are  
South Side people, with many friends,  
and they were treated to a rousing cere-  
monial.

Mrs. James Berry entertained a num-  
ber of friends at her residence yesterday.  
The guests were Mrs. Ada Hocking, Miss  
McEachen, of Baltimore, and Mrs.  
Snowden, of Steubenville, and Mrs. Per-  
kins, of Columbus.

The funeral of John Powers occurred  
from his late residence on Jacob street  
yesterday. It was attended by many  
members of the G. A. R. The interment  
was at Mt. Zion. Stephens Post and part  
of Holiday Post were present. Rev. J.  
B. Crummett, of Wesley M. E. church,  
officiated.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks  
Abroad.

Mrs. C. C. Collins, of Prentiss, was at  
the Howell yesterday.

Hon. I. C. Ralphsnyder, of Kingwood,  
is registered at the McLure.

Mrs. Dudley Pomeroy and Miss Pom-  
eroy, of Sistersville, are guests of the  
McLure.

"Chub" Hatch, of the South Side, left  
on a week's visit to friends in Sisters-  
ville yesterday.

Miss Anita Wells, of New Philadelphia,  
is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Wells,  
on Thirteenth street.

State Auditor L. M. La Follette is in  
the city on a business trip. He will prob-  
ably return to Charleston to-day.

Miss Laura F. Neff, of Columbus, is  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William  
Schwertfeger, of North Main street.

E. R. Renaid, Terre Alta, P. Y. Hite,  
Fairmont, W. F. Robinson and B. B.  
Rohrbough and wife, Phillips, are some  
Stamm registers.

Albert Arkie, son of Justice Joseph A.  
Arkie, is expected home to-day from the  
Western insane asylum, where he is the  
assistant electrician.

G. G. Gaus, Fairmont, J. B. Campbell  
and C. J. Davis, New Cumberland, J. W.  
Wilson, Parkersburg, J. C. Morrison and  
U. G. Wilson and wife, of Sistersville,

## TWENTY MILLION

Dollars Said to be Value of South  
Penn Holdings

IN GORDON DEEP SAND FIELD

IN WETZEL COUNTY—THIS COM-  
PANY SAID TO BE WILLING TO  
BUY OUT THE KANAWHA'S IN-  
TERESTS AT \$1,000,000—NEWS OF  
OPERATIONS BY THESE COM-  
PANIES DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN.  
DRILLING IS EXPENSIVE, BUT  
RESULTS JUSTIFY OPERATIONS.

The territory in the southwest that is  
attracting most attention, aside from  
the southwest extension of the Elk  
Fork field, is the Gordon sand territory  
in Wetzel county. This territory is  
very seldom heard of and during the  
past year there have been very few re-  
ports of the wells drilled in. One reason  
why there is so little heard from this  
stuff is that the majority of the terri-  
tory is held by the South Penn and Kan-  
awha Oil companies. Both of these  
concerns are very large operators and  
they do not care to give out anything  
about their operations.

During the year which has just pass-  
ed, the South Penn Oil Company and  
the Kanawha have been active in this  
territory, but no one outside of the  
companies has known anything about it.  
The only thing that would lead the  
talent to guess there was something out  
of the ordinary going on was the fact  
that in spite of the production falling  
off very rapidly in all the other fields,  
the total production of the country was  
not affected to a great extent and the  
price of crude petroleum was at the  
same figure it had been for so long.

It has just been learned that both of  
the companies mentioned, as well as  
some individual operators have entered  
into an agreement not to divulge any-  
thing in regard to the territory. It has  
also been learned that there has been a  
large number of wells drilled, about  
which the general public has known  
nothing and was not supposed to know  
anything. All of these wells have been  
good producers and they are all good  
stayers. It costs a large amount of  
money to drill a well in that section—a

## This Is The Time

when every man or woman who  
reads these lines needs to be spe-  
cially careful. There is a chill in  
the air, but while it has not killed  
the microbes of disease, it has  
thinned the blood and lowered the  
vitality. You are, therefore, less  
able to throw off these millions of  
microbes without help.

The best thing in all the world to  
help you do this is

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

It has done this, very thing suc-  
cessfully for years, has saved the  
lives of millions of people, and it  
will help you.

and will have a big gasser. The well is  
spraying some oil.

Half a mile further up the creek the  
Philadelphia Gas Company is drilling at  
about 2,600 feet on the Sam Robinson  
lease. This well should be in the lat-  
ter part of next week.

Henry & MacDonald have started  
their No. 1 on the Agnes Gorrell lease,  
and their No. 1 on the W. W. Gorrell, at  
Elk Fork, and will have their Nos. 2  
and 3 on the Agnes Gorrell and No. 2,  
on the W. W. Gorrell leases ready to  
start in a couple of days.

The South Penn Oil Company's No. 1  
on the Folger farm, in the southwest  
extension of the Elk Fork field, will  
be due in the sand not later than Sat-  
urday. This is a very important well,  
as it will open up a large amount of  
territory to the east and south, if it  
comes in good.

The Fisher Oil Company's well on the  
Henthorn, another important  
southern test, is due in the sand Sat-  
urday. This is close to the Hill lease.  
The Hill Oil Company's No. 6 on the  
Hill lease, which was drilled in a cou-  
ple of days ago, is not quite as good as  
reported. It is making about ten bar-  
rels an hour and not twenty, as was at  
first reported.

#### West Virginia Postal Matters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A postoffice  
has been established in Kanawha coun-  
ty, W. Va., to be known as Sulpherland,  
between Arbutus and Kanawha City, on  
route 114,056. John M. Sutherland is the  
postmaster. Star service has been es-  
tablished on route 10,674, in West Vir-  
ginia, from Maplewood to S-well, a dis-  
tance of nine miles and back, six times a  
week.

Joseph W. Richards has been appoint-  
ed postmaster at Greenwood, Doddridge  
county, W. Va., to succeed B. W. Cowan,  
resigned. Mr. Cowan has held the office  
but a few months, having been appointed  
under the present administration.

W. L. McWilliams has been appointed  
postmaster at Morristown, Belmont  
county, Ohio.

#### Recent Pensioners.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Pension cer-  
tificates have been issued to West Vir-  
ginia applicants as follows:

Increase—Abraham McDonald, Graft-  
on; Harvey Brake, Newton.

Widows—Mary A. Springer, Powells.  
Dependent father—Fielden Carder,  
Goose Creek.

Others certificates issued are: Original,  
Simon Risher, Crothers, Washington  
county, Pa.; Silas Wingert, Charleot,  
Washington county, Pa.; Supplemental,  
Moses D. Householder, deceased, Greens-  
boro, Pa.; Increase, John W. Ross,  
Washington, Pa.; Widow, Catherine  
Householder, Greensboro, Pa.

THERE is nothing superior to Sal-  
vation Oil for the relief and cure of  
wounds of all kinds. Its effect is mar-  
velous. 25 cents.

#### THE RIVER.

#### YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh...H. K. BEDFORD, 5 a. m.  
Cincinnati...QUEEN CITY, 8 a. m.  
Parkersburg...ARGAND, 11 a. m.  
Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.  
St. Louis...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.  
Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Pittsburgh...LORENA, 4 a. m.  
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

#### BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Pittsburgh...VIRGINIA, 6 a. m.  
Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 11 a. m.  
St. Louis...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.  
Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

#### BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Charleston...H. K. BEDFORD, 6:30 a. m.  
Parkersburg...ARGAND, 11 a. m.  
Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.  
St. Louis...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.  
Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

#### Along the Landing.

Business brisk at the wharf.  
The locals were in and out on time yester-  
day.

Virginia passes up for Pittsburgh at 6  
a. m. to-day.

Queen City for Cincinnati, took out a  
nice trip from the upper river yesterday.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 8 feet 10  
inches and falling. Weather cloudy and  
cold.

#### THE COAL BOATS.

The following tow boats, down with  
coal and up with empties, passed this  
port yesterday:

Down with coal—Hornet No. 2, 9 a.  
m.; Pacific, noon; Fannie, 2 p. m.

Up with empties—Relief, 8 a. m.; Cath-  
arine Davis, 9 a. m.; Acorn, 3 p. m.

#### RIVER BUSINESS DULL.

Captain James A. Henderson, pres-  
ident and general manager of the  
Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line,  
says that business is not good with the  
packets this season. In fact, it has  
rarely been worse at this time of the  
year, says last evening's Pittsburgh  
News. The light freight shipments are

## RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, chapped nails,  
and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads,  
oily, scaly skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itch-  
ing, scaly scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths  
with CUTICURA SOAP and gentle anointings  
with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure.

## Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. **POWERS DRUG AND CHEM.**  
Care, Ask for Cuticura, Boston, White Hands, free.  
Agents: **DR. J. C. LITTLE & CO.** Solely prepared by  
**ITCHING HUMORS** CUTICURA MANUFACTURERS.

## SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

Notice is hereby given that the following tracts or lots of land in the  
county of Ohio, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the  
years 1895 and 1896, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff at pub-  
lic auction, at the front door of the Court House of said county, between the  
hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon, on the 8th day  
of December, 1897.

Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, will be sold for  
so much cash as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon, as set forth in  
the following table:

NAMES OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH TAXES.	Quantity of Land.	Local Description.	Total amount of taxes, inter- est, and cost of publication, amount due before sale.	Total amount of taxes, inter- est, and cost of publication, amount due before sale.
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.				
Armstrong, Jno. A., trustee for children of Geo. Schell.	Half lot 102	Old town.	\$12 82	\$12 82
Costello, Mary E.	Lot 75	N. W.	16 50	16 50
Carpenter, Emma.	36x48 of 102	City commons	11 75	11 75
Davis, James.	Lease	Pike street.	12 12	12 12
Glen, Joseph.	31x150	Henderson's div. A.	86 20	86 20
Garrison, Mary.	Lot 13	Pike street.	12 12	12 12
Glen, Joseph.	31x150	In McLeure addition.	4 25	4 25
Glen, Joseph.	31x150	Gillespie	1 20	1 20
Hamilton, Lottie.	Lot 4	N. W.	6 01	6 01
Meneham, Arminia P.	30x50 of 13	Henderson A.	74	74
Sweeney, Michael.	Pl. 40 & 41	Pulton	3 81	3 81
Brown, M. F.	N. 1/2 of 5	Pulton	12 50	12 50
Smith, Bertha.	Lot 54			
Yoek, Chas.	20x35 ft.			
Rock, Chas.	20x35 ft.			
BRUNNEN DISTRICT.				
Brubaker, M. L. (Feel).	W. 1/2 of 13	Moore's	19 64	19 64
Blicker, Panny.	19 ft. of 101	Square	6 80	6 80
Blicker, Elizabeth.	Pl. of 94	O. T.	6 20	6 20
Brumfield, Elizabeth.	Lot 10	Walash street	12 12	12 12
Bosse, Jos. and Mary.	N. 1/2 of 10	Square 10, Baker's.	6 10	6 10
Brumhaus, Henry.	Lot 5	Zane's orchard.	2 18	2 18
Lash, Jno. A.	Lot 2	C. L. Zane.	31 02	31 02
Laue, Chas. estate.	17x 90, 100,			
McEntee, Thos.	140 & 141			
McEntee, Thos.	Lot 4	Spr. 10, Baker.	5 00	5 00
O'Hare, Rose.	Lot 3	Spr. 10, Baker.	10 52	10 52
Peck, ground	Lot 1	Walash street	12 12	12 12
Rumble, Harry.	Lot 27	Bl. I. O. F. G.	17 10	17 10
Simpson, Thos. estate.	Pl. lot 1	Spr. 35, R. V.	4 40	4 40
Scatterday, Mollie.	Lot 25	City commons.	3 20	3 20
Uthman, Akasha P.	41 ft. of 102	Square 9.	9 80	9 80
Wilkinson, Anna J.	Lot 10	Square 8.	7 53	7 53
Wilson, Leroy.	Pl. of 15 & 16	W. Armstrong.	6 94	6 94
WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT.				
Bennett, Matt.	S. 1/2 lot 6	Square 9, Baker's.	6 50	6 50
Jamison, W. W., trustee.	Lots 2 & 3	Square 20, B. V.	6 97	6 97
Lidold, Amanda.	Lot 16	Belv.	2 61	2 61
ROBERTSON DISTRICT.				
Robertson, Sallie M.	E. 1/2 of 43		14 36	14 36
Wilson, Hugh.	Lot 35		7 74	7 74
Wilson, Hugh.	N. 1/2 of 100		1 50	1 50
WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT.				
Vendeman, Mary.	Pl. of 1, 2, 3	Square 24.	10 61	10 61
Budschwing, Aug.	E. 1/2 of 16	Division D.	6 04	6 04
Budschwing, Aug.	Pl. of 15 B.	Division D.	2 21	2 21
TRIADPHIA DISTRICT.				
Caldwell, S. B.	Lot 3	Division A.		
Caldwell, S. B.	Lots 55, 62,	Division K.	2 59	2 59
Caldwell, S. B.	63, 64	Division J.		
Caldwell, S. B.	Lot 56	Division J.	4 75	4 75
Caldwell, S. B.	Lots 4, 5, 6	Division K.		
Caldwell, S. B.	Lot 25	Division J.		
Caldwell, S. B.	Lot 3	Division A.	2 48	2 48
Caldwell, A. R. estate.	17 & 18	Square 25.	5 11	5 11
Caldwell, A. R. estate.	17 & 18	Square 11.	1 41	1 41
Cecil, Naomi.	5 a.	Eoff	8 07	8 07
Echols, Henry, estate.	43 ft. of 232	C. & E.	24 73	24 73
Gallagher, Jno.	Pl. 1/2 of 8	Under Eoff	6 16	6 16
Gillman, Thos.	40x100	Cald	1 29	1 29
Hungerman, G. G.	Lot 23	Division J.	1 29	1 29
Hungerman, G. G.	Lot 62	Division J.	1 29	1 29
Pape, Clara S.	Lot 5	Frazier's	4 84	4 84
Reubman, Anna.	Lots 6 & 7			
TRIADPHIA DISTRICT.				
Bankard, Wm.	5 a.	Near Roney's Point.	3 70	3 70
Fisher, Jacob.	40	Little Wheeling Creek.	21 22	21 22
Marshall, J. W. and J. H. Van	12 coal	Under Kell land.	21 47	21 47
Moore, Sarah J.	7 a. 2 r. 30 p.	Near Roney's Point.	5 62	5 62
Sage, Martha E.	15 a.	Big Wheeling Creek.	9 60	9 60
Trimble, Theodore.	2 r.	W. Va. State line.	2 08	2 08
Hornbrook, Thos. tr. of R.	Lot 174		37 50	37 50
RICHLAND DISTRICT.				
Carle, W. R.	57 10-100	Huff's Run.	21 24	21 24
Marshall, J. W. and J. H. Van	78 coal	P. W. & K. R. R.	20 66	20 66
Fossen	52 a.	N. F. S. Cr.	35 01	35 01
McCulloch, Mrs. R. L.	4 a.	S. Crk.	1 40	1 40
Porter, Nancy M.	1/2 a. 2 r.	S. Crk.	25 41	25 41
Ridgely, L. B.	18 8-100	Near Brook Co. Line.	6 27	6 27
TRIADPHIA DISTRICT.				
Wells, Lowell.	18 8-100	Triadelphia	5 84	5 84
TRIADPHIA DISTRICT.				</